

The Daily Republican.

Our Wheat Exports Since June.

The exports of wheat and flour from American ports during the past five months are worthy of more than a passing thought. There is more significance in them than the casual reader would be likely to note. The wheat crop, taking the country at large, was a good one both in yield and quality. Fortunately for us the foreign demand—much augmented by short crops in Europe—will absorb our surplus. Prices have been fair, and one result of this condition of things is an increased bread or acreage devoted to wheat. Next year the situation may be vastly different; good crops may be the rule in Europe, and, in the event of an average crop here—which would give us a large surplus—prices would be likely to rule low. Our exports of wheat and flour from the Atlantic seaboard from July 1 to December 6, 1879 have been equal to 103,563,296 bushels. From San Francisco for the same time they were, (in wheat and flour,) equal to 10,439,904 bushels, and from Portland, Oregon, 1,110,672 bushels, giving an aggregate of 115,117,172 bushels. On the basis of a 425,000,000 crop, the available surplus of the United States is 175,000,000, and on the basis of a crop of 448,000,000, the surplus is 198,000,000.

A Tempting Offer.

From the New York Tribune.

When the extra session blundering was at its height, the Tribune offered a chrono to the Democrat who would take an oath that he enjoyed training in his party at that moment and was proud of its position. No applicant for the alleged work of art ever appeared. The chrono still awaits a claimant, and it seems a fitting moment to make a fresh offer of it. It will be given to the Democrat, outside the state of Maine, who is happy about the Garcelon business, who will swear that he approves of it and is glad that it was performed, and that he takes genuine pride and pleasure in being a Democrat at the present time.

CINCINNATI has been shorn of her crown as the great hog market of the country, but she still holds her own tolerably well on whisky. The report of the Superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce shows the total production of Hamilton County distilleries during the past year to be 10,423,531 gallons. This is an increase of 1,821,597 gallons, or 21 per cent over the preceding year. Adding Covington and Newport distilleries, the production was 12,684,922 gallons. The government profit by this business just \$11,031,509.91—an amount nearly sufficient to pay the entire cost of its legislative, executive and judicial departments. When we take into consideration the fact that most of this whisky is drunk in Cincinnati the suicide and delirium tremens statistics of the place will cease to be surprising.—*N. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

DURING the past year many Southern white men have come North to reside, in order to better their condition; but no Congressional investigation is proposed to ascertain why they have done so. And yet, because a hundred or two colored men have emigrated from North Carolina to Indiana, in order to better their condition, Dan Voorhees and the entire Democratic party demand an investigation. The fact is, it is nobody's business but their own whether either white men or black decide to change their residence from one State or one part of the country to another. We believe this is now a free country, and every man has a right to go where he pleases. Dan Voorhees himself is a carpet-bagger, not being a native of Indiana.—*Chicago Journal.*

WHEN we view the action of Governor Garcelon and his Fusion Council with reference to the national repute of the country, to public expediency, or to party strategy, we are irresistably driven to the conclusion that they have committed a scandal and a blunder.—*Galveston News (Dem.)*

A SOUTHERN newspaper says: "Not one white family in ten in the South either takes or reads a newspaper." Yet they vote the Democratic ticket all the same.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order and in stock, at

B. STRIESS, the Boss Clothier.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.

Nov. 26—d&w

If you want fine feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLARAGEN'S.

Dec. 18—d&w

There is anything you can imagine in the furniture line, whether you ever saw it or not, you can find it at

Dec. 17—d&w

ASHBY & ANDREWS.

Cloaks from \$2.50 up to \$20.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent

stuff be sure to call on

THOMPSON A. GENOMYNS,

Nov. 18—d&w

We have just received a large lot of plain and fancy visiting cards, including a number of the popular Japanese styles, and others, which have never before been brought to this market. These include plain and beveled edges, square cards, &c.

A portion of our New Year cards have also arrived, and persons can now make selections before the assortments has

been packed over.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 29.—President Hayes to-day passed through this city en route for New York. The train stopped for a few minutes. A large crowd had gathered, including city officials, clergymen and others. The President bowed his acknowledgments to the greetings, but made no address.

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TELEGRAPHIC

MAINE MEANNESS.

Garcelon and His Fellow Thieves Defend Their Crime.

Grant in Washington.

THE SCOTCH DISASTER.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 29.—It is the general opinion that Gov. Garcelon will not submit to the Supreme Court the questions propounded by Gov. Morrill. The Republicans will be prepared for this, and present the questions through a majority of the members of the last Senate, at it is thought such a proceeding would conform to law. The disposition is to exhaust every legal means before others are tried. Mayor Nash of this city, will to day address a letter to Gov. Garcelon, urging him not to call out the militia on the assembling of the legislature, as that would provoke the bringing of a force on the other side. He will state that the extra police force provided by the city is amply able to preserve the public peace. G. D. Baker applied this forenoon at the Secretary of State's office for authority to examine the returns from Farmington. He was answered by Comptroller Fogg in the negative, accompanied by a profane epithet.

The Governor sent for the Mayor this afternoon to consult in regard to a proper police for preserving order on reassembling of the Legislature. The Mayor had just finished writing a communication to His Excellency on the subject, and conveyed it in person. He assured the Governor that all needed preparations had been made for keeping the peace. Two hundred extra policemen have already been appointed, and this number will be increased if the exigencies of the case required it. He said he was able to keep order, and begged the Governor not to bring troops to the capital or make preparations for arming them. He thought the citizens of Augusta would bear him out in this assertion. The Governor was greatly pleased, and informed the Mayor that he had a great dislike of bringing troops here, and should not do it if peace could be maintained in any other way. It would be his duty to preserve order and prevent interference with members of the Legislature.

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

MADONIA ware, beautifully hand-painted vases, etc., at E. D. Bartholomew & Co., in opera block.

LUNG—"Brother Jake."

JESUS' Chapel Sabbath School will have a tablet and treat soon.

VENISON steaks at Delmonico restaurant, 3dft.

BUTTER-HOLE bouquets from St. Louis will be numerous in Decatur on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in all styles at the Delmonico.

"Nip and Tuck" to-morrow night; "Siesta" Friday night.

WATCH-MEETING at the 1st M. E. church Wednesday night.

For a first-class hair cut call at Jake Whitney's Bon-Ton barber shop.

Call for the five-cent "Morning Glory" cut up by Quisen & Son.

To pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's druggist store.

A PUBLISHED list of all who intend keeping "open house" on New Year's Day will be of great convenience to the gentlemen, who are often at a loss to know where to go and at what hour to call.

PHOTOGRAPHICALLY Wells is ahead of competitors. He has the noblest pictures in this market.

(See 27-d&w)

For good, solid comfort smoke Schneiders' ex-savior cigars.

A CHURCH meeting will be inaugurated at the First M. E. Church on to-morrow night.

CHEW-ZIGAR tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. d/wf

A young lady, whose home is across two sections of land from the city, has been run over in the middle of two wide and steep.

FAMILY groceries bought at F. W. Neidemeyer's are delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

Q. M. IN BOAT at Delmonico's restaurant, 3dft.

Our bush for New Year's cards at the Delmonico office to-day has been augmented, and the number of calls to the ladies will have a day of judgment called on the 1st.

Be sure to call for Broome when you want a thorough and prompt Blood Purifier. Sold by Decatur druggists. d&w

Our annual meeting of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms, on Merchant street, to-night, when reports of committees will be heard and new officers will be elected. All are invited to attend.

CLOTHING—Wools and neat-fitting stockings, cheap, at Miss A. Miller's.

Ladies wishing to have anything crocheted to order will please call on Goldburg in West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of stockings made to order.

Aug. 16—d/wf

By reference to the "Cheap Stock" ad in another column the ladies will observe that S. Moritz & Co. offer their entire stock of goods at actual cost. This is an opportunity to make good selections of the lowest possible figures, and all should buy at once. First come, first served.

WEIN'S Second-hand furniture and stores, new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods wanted are represented or money refunded. E. H. HORNIG, Nov. 1st.

We are requested to announce that the H. George W. Bain, of Louisville, Kentucky, will commence a series of temperance lectures at the tabernacle on January 15th, under the auspices of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars. He will lecture every evening up to and including the 18th. He is one of the ablest and most eloquent of Kentucky's temperance orators, and will doubtless attract large audiences nightly. The admission will be low and popular. Further particulars will be given in a few days when posters and tickets will be issued.

Dr. MAXWELL's Lung Syrup has evidently proved itself to be a safe, reliable and cheap remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists. 22-d&w

The ticket to Chicago, No. 1760, stolen from Mrs. Charles Marrott at the Union depot, a few days since, was found the morning after the theft, was committed in a St. Louis coach, standing on the sidewalk. The ticket was given to B. F. Taylor, who took it to Charley Brown and paid \$6.50 for it, which he gave to Mrs. Marrott.

Fresh Bulk Oysters, 35 cents per quart, at Barnes Bros., 26 East Main street. 22-d&w

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Mrs. Gage's private school for girls will relocate from No. 6 North Water street to a larger apartment, under Breman's Hall, second floor, where the school will reopen on Monday, January 5, 1880. For terms and other particulars apply to Mrs. J. B. Gage, at the above mentioned room, on or after Saturday, January 3d, next. It is very desirable that all scholars who are to attend during the term shall be present the opening day. 26-d&w Jan. 3

Do not select your Christmas presents until you have seen our stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc.

Step in and see our stock—you will be surprised to see what an extensive stock we have, and what a variety we can offer you, as well as at the low prices we make. 22-d&w

CURRIS & EWING.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts,

Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-

ter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns,

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"Open House" on New Year's Day. Calicoes will receive a hearty welcome at the following named places on New Year's Day:

Mrs. J. R. Race and little daughter, assisted by Mrs. John F. Wolcott and daughter, of Springfield, will receive friends at the corner of North Water and North streets.

Mrs. S. F. Greer and her daughters, Mrs. W. R. Abbott and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, will receive friends at No. 7 West Prairie st., from 2 until 7 p.m., assisted by the following ladies: Misses Louie Jones, Ida Jones, Flora Race, Bettie Ehmann, Mollie Taylor, of Quincy, Lulu Rose, Springfield, and Mr. Frank W. Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. Haworth will receive on East Eldorado street from 2 until 8 p.m., assisted by Mrs. L. J. Haworth, Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. C. L. Lake, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Ennis, Mrs. F. L. Hays, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. K. H. Roby, Mrs. Clas Adams, Mrs. George Powers, of Jacksonville, and Misses Lena and Lulu Henkle, Annie Haworth, Emma Bradby and Jeannette Bowers.

We understand that friends will also be received at L. Burrows' residence, at Miss J. B. Shellabarger's residence, at Miss Mary Strohm's residence, and at various other places, but as we have been unable to obtain a correct list of the ladies who may be found at the places named, we are compelled to defer publication of a full list of "where to go and who to see" until to-morrow. We hope all who intend to keep "open house" will confer a favor upon us as well as their gentleman friends by sending in all necessary information.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Transfers filed for record since our last report:

Casper Elwood to J. W. Race, for two lots in Western Addition to Decatur—\$2,000.

Louisa M. Cassell to D. H. Heilman, for one lot in Wessel's Addition to Decatur—\$75.

J. W. Race to Casper Elwood, for two lots in Western Addition to Decatur—\$2,000.

John Hatfield to Norman Fahey, D. G. Webb and John F. Miller, quit claim to property in Macon—\$500.

William J. Mayers to Catherine A. Shaffer, 60 acres in Milham township—\$1,200.

Henry C. Myer to Henry H. Myer, for 26 acres in Lincoln township—\$800.

Same to Wm F. Myer, for 10 acres in Macon township—\$1,000.

Samuel Brewington to Michael Eichinger, for lots in R. J. Ogleby's Addition to Decatur—\$850.

Silas Packard to Frank Goodman, for one lot in Miller & Packard's Addition to Decatur—\$150.

James M. Stookey to B. F. Miller, for 10 acres in Harrison township—\$150.

Wm S. Whitehouse to A. C. Traugher, for 80 acres in Mt. Zion town—\$3,200.

Birthday Party.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Joseph Major, of Illinois township, surprised him on Saturday last, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday. The neighbors and relatives, to the number of about fifty, assembled in the forenoon, and passed the day in conversation, croquet, and other entertaining amusements.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Ill.,
as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1879.

An exchange gives as one of the reasons why it is believed that Indiana will go Republican, the fact that since 1878 about a half million Hoosiers have signed the temperance pledge.

The Democrats of Macon county, according to the *Review*, are so well pleased with the gallant manner in which that paper sustains Gov. Garfield and his "out-counters," that they call upon its editors in squads and by droves to tender their congratulations. Who said that fealty to party was not appreciated?

The Chicago Evening Journal is our authority for the following statement as to Springfield's financial condition:

The city of Springfield, the state capital of Illinois, is almost hopelessly bankrupt. On the 1st of January there will be due from the city \$153,581.19, mainly on outstanding bonds and interest now in default, and the bonded debt and interest due January 1st. There will also be due March 1, \$5,320 for interest. The most that the city can raise from taxes, etc., to meet these demands will be \$52,167.75, leaving a balance unpaid of more than \$100,000, exclusive of the amounts required to meet the ordinary expenses of the city. The total indebtedness of the city, as shown by the comptroller's books, is \$92,361.22.

A YEAR OF RESUMPTION.

The close of the year is a fit time for squaring up the books and striking a balance sheet, so that the results of the business of a twelve-month may be arrived at. To day closes the first year of the new order of things in American finances—the new order of things to a majority of the active business men of the present, but really only a return to the "better days" of the olden time as they are remembered by the more aged men who yet remain among us. For a while the country has transacted its business with a currency worth one hundred cents on the dollar, equally good in all portions of the country, and without shadow of fluctuation in value. What man in his sober senses would desire a return to the times of a less stable currency? Who could possibly have a wish to go back and travel again over the rough and rugged path which led us to resumption? And, though many are still limping and staggering by reason of the experiences which came to them as they traveled that path, how many of them are willing to assert now that it would have been better for all the people if we had kept on in that uncertain way which was the legitimate consequence of an irredeemable and fluctuating currency? A year of resumption and sound money—only a year—and yet how beneficial have been its results! Only a twelve-month, but the long hushed industries of a whole people have leaped into life and action as if by magic, and the busy hum of profitable labor is heard in every corner of the land. Only a year of resumption, and there is work for all who desire it—work at fair wages, with plenty of money to pay the laborer. Just a year of redeemable and interconvertible money, and land—that most delicate and sensitive of all the thermometers which measure the material prosperity of a people—has steadily and uninterruptedly advanced in value, until it promises to shortly reach the point at which thousands of the "land poor" will be able to save themselves from the bankruptcy that has stared them in the face for the past five years.

In view of these magnificent results what man will now question the wisdom of those statesmen who so steadily opposed the wild theories of the men that clamored for a currency adequate to the demands of trade, as they somewhat ambiguously designated their scheme of inflation? From the date when Congress solemnly resolved that resumption should become a fact on the first day of last January, up to the time when the New York Gold Board decided that there no longer remained an excuse for its existence, there were not wanting those who confidently proclaimed that the plan for resuming specie payments would either fail of success, or result in widespread disaster to the business of the country. The year that closes to day shows how far these visionaries were from being true prophets. Resumption did succeed, and it did not bring ruin to the country.

The mere statement of these facts, however, would be inconsequential, with out some allusion to the great political party which is alike responsible for the creation of the greenback currency and for its redemption. The Republican party called this currency into being, at

a time when the life of the government was at stake. It created the public debt, under the most solemn promise that it should be paid. When the war was over it proclaimed that the obligations it had incurred should be liquidated in the currency of the world—gold and silver. In all the years that have passed since then it has kept these promises in view, and though the opposition—no matter what name it sailed under for the time being—persistently denied the ability of the government to meet its obligations or bring the currency of the people up to par with gold, the Republican party kept on in the path it had laid out until it demonstrated beyond cavil that its promises could be redeemed according to the spirit and letter of the contract. No man can longer doubt the ability of the government to pay its debt, any more than he can the fact of resurrection. The moral is plain: the Republican party has been true to its promises and prophecies; its opponents have not; in which will the people put their trust for the future?

THE MAINE FRAUD.

Quincy Argo (Ind.)

Honest men in either party ought to speak out on the Maine infamy. Neither party has any real interest in upholding the Maine political theft. It is none the less wrong that it was done over the forms of law, though it is plain that the true intent of the law was subverted by political managers. The *Argo* speaks not for either party, but in the cause of common honesty and political rectitude in protesting against this outrage on the ballot. Neither Republicans nor Democrats can afford to countenance the Maine fraud. Says the Indianapolis *Newspaper*: "It is universally conceded that there was no fraud in the Maine election; that the Republican candidates were fairly elected. Even if they were not, the Canvassing Board have no right to keep them out. That Board must summon to the Legislature those who 'appear to be elected,' the Constitution declaring that they have no authority to go behind the returns. Well, the Board didn't go behind the returns; they simply threw out returns as they were, because of irregularities. But the same law says they are to 'open and compare the returns with the records in the towns,' and 'in all cases where a return is defective by reason of any infirmity, a duly attested copy of the record may be substituted therefor.' Here is an express permission which covers every theft the Democrats have made, but the Board, with an effrontry that would make a highwayman green with envy, held this clause to be 'pernicious' only, not mandatory, and declined to allow anything to be corrected. To the credit of the party at large, be it said, the Maine Democrats have only one another to lean upon. Decent Democrats elsewhere don't uphold them."

The *Argo* in Boston.

On Saturday evening last, a banquet was given to retiring Gov. Talbot, of Mass. There were present with others, Governors Head, of N. H., and Van Zandt, of R. I.; Attorney Gen. Devens; Governor-elect Long; Congressman Rice; Collector Beers and Gen. Banks. There seemed to be a general opinion that the action of the council in Maine was revolutionary; that in order to perpetuate the Republic, the designs attempted on the will of the people, whereby it was sought to be overthrown, must not prevail. None of the speakers, however, intimated that any course would be proper in settling the prevailing difficulties in that state beyond the methods supplied by the proper courts of law.

Grant and the South.

Columbus (Miss.) Independent, Dem. Southern Democrats will support Grant when they learn to curse the memory of Lee and Jackson, and when they are willing to desecrate the graves of their soldier fathers, sons, and brothers. Why, the glorious women of the South would take possession of the polls and guard them with their tears and prayers. It is bad enough to kick another's foot upon compulsion, but to run after him and beg the privilege is beyond expression. The Southern Democracy will never permit itself to be prostituted for the gain of a few miserable time-servers who have been infesting the party with their presence because they dared not go to the Republicans. If such think this is a favorable time, let them depart. We have no respect for them as allies, and no fear for them as enemies.

Diamonds!

See our stock of DIAMONDS before the first day of last January, up to the time when the New York Gold Board decided that there no longer remained an excuse for its existence, there were not wanting those who confidently proclaimed that the plan for resuming specie payments would either fail of success, or result in widespread disaster to the business of the country. The year that closes to day shows how far these visionaries were from being true prophets. Resumption did succeed, and it did not bring ruin to the country.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirt made to order and in stock, at J. B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier. YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.

Nov. 26—d&wif LINN & SCOTT'S.

If you want millet seed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at STELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18—d&wif CURTIS & EWING.

Mother's

Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. 14 d&wif

Check from \$2.50 Up to \$20.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent stuff be sure to call on THEODORE A. GEHRMANN, Nov. 18—d&wif No. 39 Merchant.

17 d&wif

"The Peerless Baby Swing" is the greatest of recent inventions for the pleasure of children. It is truly "Mother's joy" and "Baby's pleasure." It is for sale at J. M. Stookey & Co.

PULVERMACHER BALVANIC CO., COR. EIGHTH & VINE STREETS, CINCINNATI, O.

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WHO IS HE?

A Mysterious and Unknown Maniac at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Journal of Sunday.

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One fifty dollar U. S. bond.

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RICHMOND, V. A., Dec. 30.—General

Grant and party reached Richmond to-night at 10:15, via the Richmond,

Fredericksburg and Potowmack Railroad,

and the special car in which they travel

was immediately switched off and taken across the river to the Rich-

mond and Danville Railroad, where

the trucks were changed and the party proceeded on their journey. Owing to

the time of departure from Washington

being changed, and the lateness of the

hour, only small crowds, mostly col-

ored, were at the various places along

the route to this city to greet the dis-

tinguished traveler.

If you want the best and cheapest

hosiery and gloves, go to

Mayo's—d&wif LINN & SCOTT'S.

Is there anything you can imagine in

the furniture line, whether you ever saw

saw it or not, you can find it at

Dec. 27—d&wif ASMY & ANDREWS.

WE GUARANTEE.

WITHOUT THE USE OF DRUGS, ARE RE-

QUESTED TO SEND FOR THE ELECTRIC

REVIEW, AN ILLUSTRATED JOUR-

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FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

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An exchange gives as one of the reasons why it believes that Indiana will go Republican, the fact that since 1878 about a half million Hoosiers have signed the temperance pledge.

The Democrats of Macon county, according to the *Review*, are so well pleased with the gallant manner in which that paper sustains Gov. Garfield and his "out-keepers," that they call upon its editors in squads and by droves to tender their congratulations. Who said that fealty to party was not appreciated?

The Chicago Evening Journal is our authority for the following statement as to Springfield's financial condition:

The city of Springfield, the state capital of Illinois, is almost hopelessly bankrupt. On the 1st of January there will be due from the city \$153,531.19, mainly on outstanding bonds and interest now in default, and the bonded debt and interest due January 1st. There will also be due March 1, \$5,320 for interest. The most that the city can raise from taxes, etc., to meet these demands will be \$52,167.75, leaving a balance unpaid of more than \$100,000, exclusive of the amounts required to meet the ordinary expenses of the city. The total indebtedness of the city, as shown by the comptroller's books, is \$92,361.22.

A YEAR OF RESUMPTION

The close of the year is a fit time for squaring up the books and striking a balance sheet, so that the results of the business of a twelve month may be arrived at. To day closes the first year of the new order of things in American finances—the new order of things to a majority of the active business men of the present, but really only a return to the "better days" of the olden time as they are remembered by the more aged men who yet remain among us. For a whole year the country has transacted its business with a currency worth one hundred cents on the dollar, equally good in all portions of the country, and without shadow of fluctuation in value. What man in his sober senses would desire a return to the times of a less stable currency? Who could possibly have a wish to go back and travel again over the rough and rugged path which led us to resumption? And, though many are still limping and staggering by reason of the experiences which came to them as they traveled that path, how many of them are willing to assert now that it would have been better for all the people if we had kept on in that uncertain way which was the legitimate consequence of an irredeemable and fluctuating currency?

A year of resumption and sound money—only a year—and yet how beneficent have been its results! Only a twelve-month, but the long hushed industries of a whole people have leaped into life and action as if by magic, and the busy hum of profitable labor is heard in every corner of the land. Only a year of resumption, and there is work for all who desire it—work at fair wages, with plenty of money to pay the laborer. Just a year of redeemable and interconvertible money, and land—that most delicate and sensitive of all the thermometers which measure the material prosperity of a people—has steadily and uninterruptedly advanced in value, until it promises to shortly reach the point at which thousands of the "land poor" will be able to save themselves from the bankruptcy that has stared them in the face for the past five years.

In view of these magnificent results what man will now question the wisdom of those statesmen who so steadily opposed the wild theories of the men that clamored for a currency adequate to the demands of trade, as they somewhat ambiguously designated their scheme of inflation? From the date when Congress solemnly resolved that resumption should become a fact on the first day of last January, up to the time when the New York Gold Board decided that there no longer remained an excuse for its existence, there were not wanting those who confidently proclaimed that the plan for resuming specie payments would either fail of success, or result in widespread disaster to the business of the country. The year that closes to day shows how far these visionaries were from being true prophets. Resumption did succeed, and it did not bring ruin to the country.

The mere statement of these facts, however, would be inconsequential, without some allusion to the great political party which is alike responsible for the creation of the greenback currency and for its redemption. The Republican party called this currency into being, at

a time when the life of the government was at stake. It created the public debt, under the most solemn promise that it should be paid. When the war was over it proclaimed that the obligations it had incurred should be liquidated in the currency of the world—gold and silver. In all the years that have passed since then it has kept these promises in view, and though the opposition—no matter what name it sailed under for the time being—persistently denied the ability of the government to meet its obligations or bring the currency of the people up to par with gold, the Republican party kept on in the path it had laid out until it demonstrated beyond cavil that its promises could be redeemed according to the spirit and letter of the contract. No man can longer doubt the ability of the government to pay its debt, any more than he can the fact of resumption. The moral is plain: the Republican party has been true to its promises and prophecies; its opponents have not; in which will the people put their trust for the future?

THE MAINE FRAUD

Quincy Argus (Ind.).
Honest men in either party ought to speak out on the Maine infamy. Neither party has any real interest in upholding the Maine political thief. It is none the less wrong that it was done over the forms of law, though it is plain that the true intent of the law was subverted by political managers. The *Argus* speaks not for either party, but in the cause of common honesty and political rectitude in protesting against this outrage on the ballot. Neither Republicans nor Democrats can afford to countenance the Maine fraud. Says the Indianapolis *News*: "It is universally conceded that there was no fraud in the Maine election that the Republican candidates were fairly elected. Even if they were not, the Canvassing Board have no right to keep them out. That Board must summon to the Legislature those who 'appear to be elected,' the Constitution declaring that they have no authority to go behind the returns. Well, the Board didn't go behind the returns; they simply threw out returns as they were, because of infirmities. But the same law says they are to 'open and compare the returns with the records in the towns,' and in all cases where a return is defective by reason of any infirmity, a duly attested copy of the record may be substituted therefor." Here is an express permission which covers every theft the Democrats have made, but the Board with an offractor that would make a highwayman green with envy, held this clause to be "permissive" only, not mandatory, and declined to allow anything to be corrected. To the credit of the party at large, be it said, the Maine Democrats have only one another to lean upon—Decent Democrats elsewhere don't uphold them."

The Feeling in Boston

On Saturday evening last, a banquet was given to retiring Gov. Talbot, of Mass. There were present, with others, Governors Head, of N. H., and Van Zandt, of R. I.; Attorney Gen. Devens, Governor-elect Long; Congressman Rice, Collector Beers and Gen. Banks. There seemed to be a general opinion that the action of the council in Maine was revolutionary; that in order to perpetuate the Republic, the designs attempted on the will of the people, whereby it was sought to be overthrown, must not prevail. None of the speakers, however, intimated that any course would be proper in settling the prevailing difficulties in that state beyond the methods supplied by the proper courts of law.

Grant and the South.

Columbus (Miss.) Independent Dem. Southern Democrats will support Grant when they learn to curse the memory of Lee and Jackson, and when they are willing to desecrate the graves of their soldier fathers, sons, and brothers. Why, the glorious women of the South would take possession of the polls and guard them with their tears and prayers. It is bad enough to kick another's foot upon compulsion, but to run after him and beg the privilege of beyond expression. The Southern Democracy will never permit itself to be prostituted for the gain of a few miserable time-servers who have been in festing the party with their presence besides they dared not go to the Republicans. If such think this is a favorable time, let them depart. We have no respect for them as allies, and no fear for them as enemies.

Diamonds!

See our stock of DIAMONDS before you buy your Christmas presents. We are offering bargains.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Boss' Shirts made to order and in stock, at

B. STINEY, the Boss Clothier.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shirts at Butler & Baker's before you buy Nov. 26—d&wif.

If you want mutton, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S Dec. 18—d&wif.

Others

Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charley's 13 d&wif.

Clothes from \$2.50 Up to \$20.00.

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If you want the best and cheapest hoseery and gloves, go to my shop.

LINN & SOUTERS.

If there is anything you can imagine in the furniture line, whether you ever saw it or not, you can find it at

Dec. 17—d&wif. ASHBY & ANDREWS'

We guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date we take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

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Address H. HALLEY & CO.
NOTICE.the latest styles, made to
order, notice, at Goldsberg's
19-42

The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1873.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SPLENDID wedding and holiday pres-
ents at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, in op-
era block.

Good-by, 1879.

To-morrow write it 1880.

SEE "Nip and Tuck" to-night.

VENISON steaks at Delmonico restau-
rant, 3d&wif.

OYSTERS in all styles at the Delmonico.

WATCH MEETING at the First M. E.

Church to-night.

Call at W. C. Armstrong's for pure
drugs and medicines.DOWNT DISCOUNT on all Cloaks and
Circulars to-night, at the Popular New
York Store. 31-d&wif.Masque ball at Grindlers' hall, this
evening.Bro. JAKE HOOFSTETLER will deliver a
free temperance lecture at the Tabernacle
New Year's night.The postoffice will be closed for the day
on to-morrow at 1 o'clock.Caskets and canvas patterns at Miss A.
Miller's.CALICO ball to-morrow night at fire-
men's headquarters. None admitted ex-
cept those holding invitations.PHOTOGRAPHICALLY Wells is ahead of
all competitors. He has the noblest pic-
ture frames in this market.

Dec. 27-d&wif.

On last evening a warrant was sworn
out before a Justice by Matilda Freeman,
charging Edward Foulk, who has been
living near Warrensburg, with burglary.
Foulk was arrested by Sheriff Postmeyer,
and is now in the county jail.Physicians recommend St. Jacob Oil,
see the mammoth stock of fashionable
capes at Abel & Locke's.Casa Zieg Zog tobacco, also Kentucky
white sugar.Don't fail to see the curtain goods at
Abel & Locke's before purchasing else-
where.Leave orders for B. F. Taylor's back
at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.Quint on to-night at Delmonico's restau-
rant. 3d&wif.Be sure to call for Boublon when
you want a thorough and prompt Blood
Purifier. Sold by Decatur druggists.

29-d&wif.

Last night was the occasion of a recep-
tion to the Redotto Club and friends to the
number of 25 couples at the residence of
Mr. L. Burrows, on West North street.—
It is reported as having been one of the
most brilliant and enjoyable affairs of the
kind ever given in the city.Get house feed at Niedermeyer's, on the
Mount.All first-class dealers sell Osmer's
Morning Glory' nickel cigar.Purchase your tickets for the masque
ball to-night at Prof. Wilhelmy's barber
shop, Henry Ebert's confection stand,
or of F. d. Litterer. The prizes are on
child in at H. Post's jewelry store.Leave nothing to chance, get your
hoopskirts made to order

Aug. 26-d&wif.

The REPUBLICAN has but three hol-
idays in the year—4th of July, Thank-
giving and Christmas. Therefore, a daily
will be issued from this office to-morrow

as usual.

These day's barbers at Jake Wilhelmy's
barber shop, near the St. Nicholas.WANTED—Second-hand furniture and
stoves, new goods at the lowest price,
regardless of the advance. All goods
warranted as represented or money re-
funded.E. Houston,
Nov. 14-d&wif.Dolls, Japanese ware, and numerous
tancy Toys, for the New Year, at half
price, at the Popular New York Store.

31-d&wif.

DR. MARSHALL'S Lung Syrup has emi-
nently proven itself to be a safe, reliable
and cheap remedy for coughs, colds, etc.
Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.
Sold by Decatur druggists.

22-d&wif.

FRESH Bulk Oysters, 35 cents per quart,
at Barnes Bros., 26 East Main street.

19-d&wif.

A DRAMATIC exchange says: "Miss

Tiffany is an actress who has figured con-
spicuously on the first metropolitan stage,
and her name is now among the acknowl-
edged stars of the profession. In the role
of "Ruth Slocum," the wife of "Si," she
is perfect, as in all other parts she has
assumed. The audience received her
with enthusiasm, and she was called be-
fore the curtain. The Frayne-Tiffany
combination, in "Si Slocum," will be at
the opera house on Friday night of the
present week. Reserved seats at Curtis

26-d&wif.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-
ter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns,
and all kinds of skin eruptions. This
salve is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction in every case or money refunded.
Price, 25 cents per box.DO NOT select your Christmas presents
until you have seen our stock of Diamonds,
Watches, Jewelry, Silversmiths, etc.
Step in and see our stock—you will be
surprised to see what an extensive stock
we have, and what a variety we can offer
you, as well as at the low prices we make."

22-d&wif.

CURRIS & EWING.

You can find a splendid assortment of
Stationery, in fancy boxes, at J. M.
Stoecky & Co.'s—you can select from a
large variety—at less than peddler's prices.

Dec. 19-d&wif.

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns,
the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cents,
and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by

Linen & Scrubs. [mar15d&wif]

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The latest styles, made to
order, notice, at Goldsberg's
19-42"Nip and Tuck" To-Night.
Harry Webber and the "Nip and Tuck"
combination played to a \$450 house at
Springfield last night, and gave immense
satisfaction as will be seen from the fol-
lowing notice from the Register of this
morning:The Harry Webber combination, at the
opera house last night, were greeted by a
full house, notwithstanding the exceed-
ingly disagreeable weather, in their pre-
sentation of "Nip and Tuck," which was
rendered in a manner fully to be appreciated
by the intelligent audience, which
greeted them. Harry Webber acted the
part of Nicholas Nip, of the firm of "Nip
and Tuck" to perfection, and kept the audi-
ence in a continual roar of laughter. The
other characters were well performed,
and show the company to be excellent.The combination arrived in the city this
noon bringing with them a lot of gorgeous
scenery, and registered at the St. Nicholas.
"Nip and Tuck" will be presented at
the open house to-night, and should
attract a large house. Admission, 50 cents;
gallery, 35 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents

Y. M. C. Officers for 1880.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C.
A., held last evening the following officers
were elected for 1880:President, J. E. Brown.
Vice President, Henry Luon.
Secretary, Theo. Coleman.
Treasurer, Robert McClelland.The new executive committee is com-
posed of the officers and the following
gentlemen from the different churches
represented in the association:

Episcopal, Joseph B. Dinges.

United Brethren, A. Kramer.

German M. E. Wm. Niedermeyer.

Church of God, R. N. Stanford.

Presbyterian, George E. Morehouse.

Baptist, Henry Smith.

Methodist, Geo. T. Tucker.

Christian, R. L. Evans.

The reading of the treasurer's and sec-
retary's reports was deferred until the 1st

Tuesday in January.

Thanks, Many Thanks!

The most novel, as well as the most
valuable, present received by the REPUBLICAN
during the holiday season came by
express a day or two ago from Peoria,
Illinois, in the shape of a pair of deer
horns, pronounced by all who have looked
at them as the largest and finest they ever
saw. In size they are simply tremendous,
while in shape and proportion they could
hardly be excelled. The antlers are beau-
tified by a fine coating of gold bronze,
which makes them look still more hand-
some. For this very charming and accept-
able present we are indebted to Mr.Samuel Hopping, formerly a resident of
Decatur, but now a citizen of the Centen-
tial State. He is entitled to our warmest
thanks for this evidence of his thoughtful
friendship. Accompanying these mani-
mous antlers was another pair of smaller
ones—but singularly graceful and hand-
some—which we have delivered, by
request of Mr. Hopping, to his sister-in-
law, Mrs. H. W. Waggoner.

Our Corsets

Are the best, most substantial, most
durable, and handsomest in this market.

Our "Cygnet" hasn't equal any-

where; our 75c side-piece "Emblem" must

be seen to be appreciated; and finally our
"Diploma," at \$1.00, is, without exage-
ration, the prettiest article of ladies' toilet
that can be manufactured.

31-d&wif.

CHEAP STORE.

Masquerade.

A Grand Masque Ball will be given by

Prof. Wilhelmy's Orchestra at Grenadier's
Hall, New Year's Eve, 1873, at which

two prizes will be given to the best lady

and gentlemen masquers. No improper
characters admitted. Tickets, including

lady, \$1.00.

24 d&wif.

Return Those Tools.

Parties having tools of any kind in
their possession belonging to the city, are
requested to return the same to the city
yard, on East Main street, without delay.

W. H. Stone, City Supervisor.

33-d&wif.

Attention, K. of F.

Work in First, Second and Third
Ranks, also election of officers, this
(Wednesday) evening, at Hall No. 17, K.
of P., at 74 o'clock, sharp. A full at-
tendance desired.W. J. Hamilton, C. C.
C. M. DeFree, K. of R. & S.

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!

Splendid assortment, greatly reduced
for New Year's, at the Popular New
York Store. 31-d&wif.

Church of God.

Preaching to-night, followed by watch
night service. All are invited.

L. S. Richmond

21-d&wif.

Mrs. GAGE's private school for girls

will remove from No. 6 North Water

street to a larger apartment, under Bre-
nenman's Hall, second floor, where the
school will reopen on Monday, January
3, 1879. For terms and other particulars
apply to Mrs. J. B. Gage, at the above
mentioned room or after Saturday,
January 3d, next. It is very desirable
that all scholars who are to attend during
the term shall be present the opening day.

26-d&wif.

MARRIED.

In Illinois township, Dec. 25, 1878, by Rev.

Dr. M. Surgeon, Mr. WALTER H. Towne,
of Elgin, Chapman county, and Miss
Rosa B., eldest daughter of Mr. Dea-
bor Bunker of Illinois.

We are still receiving new goods; don't

think our assortment is broken. We

are open to-day for new invoices of several
different lines.

CURRIS & EWING.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts,

Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-
ter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns,

and all kinds of skin eruptions. This

salve is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction in every case or money refunded.

Price, 25 cents per box.

22-d&wif.

